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Serial No. 09/783,179 ) Examiner: J. Jones  
Filed: February 12, 2001 )  
Title: LINEAR STEPPER MOTOR AND )  
FIXTURE FOR THE )  
MAGNETIZATION OF THE SHAFT )  
THEREOF AND METHODS ) Date: January 24, 2003.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed October 24, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 24, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-7.

Please amend the following claim as follows:

1. (twice amended) A linear stepper motor, comprising;

(a) an annular stator structure;

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